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Subject: DO and turbidity

Hi Amy,

Just thought I'd pass along that my management is making inquiries about where we are with informal review of the seasonal DO criteria in the eastern LMRAP. I'm not sure how much longer I have to make a judgment, based on FWS input, on the wisdom of re-approving those criteria, particularly in waters where the Gulf sturgeon occurs. I fear if I wait much longer, they may just ask that we go through formal consultation using our previous biological evaluation/assessment. If you have a chance to get the information you were rounding up for me to me this week or early next, and any other input you can provide on the wisdom of seasonal criteria (2.3/5.0) in waters where Gulf sturgeon operate, that would be great.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

So much going on in Louisiana these days!

Thanks so much!

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